

## LOCAL SOCIAL EVENTS

## Merrifield-Lipsett.

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Thomas Merrifield, son of Mrs. P. L. Merrifield, of this city, and Mrs. Lottie A. Lipsett at La Junta, Col., a week ago. They expect to come here within the next month on a visit to the groom's mother.

## Crowl-Long.

PARSONS, W. Va., Sept. 21.—The Presbyterian church here was the scene last evening of a brilliant nuptial event when the marriage of Miss Madge Long, of this city, and Mr. Walter Beryl Crowl, of Fairmont, took place. The edifice was beautifully decorated with autumn flowers, ferns and palms, and at the altar where the ceremony took place, a bower of flowers carried out the autumnal effect. Miss Pauline Lipscomb, of Parsons, previous to the ceremony, sang, "O, Promise Me," and "I Love You Truly," with Mrs. A. A. Dorsey as piano accompanist. To the strains of the wedding march from Lohengrin, the bridal party entered the church. First came the ushers, Messrs. Harold B. McCrum, of Aurora; Gilbert Gwynn, of Fairmont; Dale Hamilton, of Mannington, and Vernon McNemar. The bridegroom with his brother, Mr. Nicholas Crowl, as best man, came next. The bride entered with her father, Mr. Thomas Jackson Long. She was preceded by her sister, Miss Pearl Long, a maid of honor, and the flower girl, little Miss Helen Long. At the altar, Rev. W. T. Mann awaited the procession and he pronounced the marriage ceremony. The bride was attired in a costume of rich satin and lace, with veil, and she carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses and lilies of the valley. The maid of honor wore a pale blue gown of chiffon over silver lace with a becoming picture hat. She carried pink roses. Helen Long, the bride's youngest sister, as flower girl, wore a dainty frock of white silk and lace and carried a basket of roses.

At the bride's home a reception was held immediately after the ceremony. The house was beautifully decorated with flowers and smilax. About a hundred guests were present. A buffet supper was served. The out of town guest present were Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Crowl, and daughter, Miss Malissa, of Fairmont; Dr. and Mrs. M. F. Hamilton, of Mannington; Mrs. Frank Gun-sauls, of Chicago; Mrs. Ernest Bond, of Baltimore; Miss Ada George, of Philippi; Mrs. Clifford, of Georgetown, S. C.; Mrs. Charles Finell and family, of eyser; David P. Thompson, of Sutton; Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Linger, of Winter Haven, Fla.; Miss Virginia Poling, Hendricks, W. Va., and Mrs. Frances Smith, of Clarksburg.

After the reception the young couple left by automobile for Oakland, where they caught a train for the east, where their honeymoon will be spent. They will be at home at 616 Fleming Place, Fairmont, W. Va., after October 10.

## To Harvard.

Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Holland left last night for Cambridge, Mass., where the doctor will take a special course in Children's diseases in the medical department of Harvard University. He will be absent from the city two or three months. Mrs. Holland will visit friends in Boston and Cape Cod.

## Entertained Club.

Mrs. James Boor was hostess yesterday to the Near Neighbors' Club at her home at Bell Run station.

## Surprise Meeting.

Honoring Mrs. James Boor, of Bell Run, the members of the Near Neighbors' club spent yesterday afternoon

at her home carrying with them a "sunshine bag" which they presented to the hostess who is recovering from an illness of several weeks following an automobile accident.

## Left for School.

Congressman M. M. Neely and son, Alfred, left last night for Fort Detrick, Va., where the latter will enter military school.

## Shaw-Haddix.

Mr. James X. Shaw, of Masontown, and Miss Pearl Haddix, of Harrisville, were united in marriage in this city yesterday at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. W. J. Eddy, of the First Baptist church. Mr. and Mrs. Shaw will take up their residence at Masontown.

## Corn Roast Tonight.

A corn roast postponed from last week on account of rain, is scheduled to be held tonight at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Walker near Hillcrest. The guests will include members of the M. P. Temple Aid Society and Guild.

## Left for St. Louis.

Mrs. Henry S. Creel, of St. Louis, who had been the guest of her cousin, Mrs. H. A. Rosenthal, on Fairmont avenue, has returned to her home.

## Entertained Last Evening.

Misses Leona and Anna Reed, Marjorie Ross, Beatrice Gaskins and Myrtle West entertained at a marshmallow toast near Hopewell last evening. Two hundred guests were delightfully entertained during the evening with games and music. Refreshments were served.

## At Fort Hill.

Mrs. James Otis Watson issued invitations yesterday for an at-home, Saturday the twenty-third, at Fort Hill, the Watson country home, near Bar-rackville.

## Guests in City.

Mrs. James Baker and child, of Worcester, Mass., are guests at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. Harry B. Clark, on Locust avenue.

## Won Silver.

Miss Edna Morgan has been announced as a prize winner in the Alvin silver contest conducted through Rihel-daffer and Brownfield's jewelry store. The prize is one-half dozen Alvin silver tea spoons.

## PERSONALS

Luther Davis left Wednesday for Columbia, Mo., where he has re-entered the University of Missouri for special work. Mr. Davis graduated from the school in June of this year.

Miss Sue Simmons, of Philippi, who had been the guest of Mrs. Martha Davis, returned to her home yesterday. She came for "The Garden of Allah" Tuesday night.

Miss Lillian Scott and brother Harry Scott, of Columbia street, have returned from Petersburg, Va., where they had been the guests of relatives. Mrs. Arthur Musgrave and guest, of McCurdyville, Miss Elizabeth Moats, of Harrisville, had been the guests for several days of Mr. and Mrs. Eli Musgrave on Monroe street. They motored home yesterday.

Mrs. Ella Augusta has returned from a visit with relatives in Wheeling, Bridgeport, O., and Washington, Pa. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Clayton and daughter, Jane, of Mannington, are visiting relatives in Kinkwood. Mrs. E. C. Jones and guest, Mrs.

Elizabeth Brown, of Jacksonville, Fla., went to Buckhannon today where they are the guests for a few days of their aunt, Mrs. George W. Smith. Mrs. Walter Jenks, of Mannington, was a visitor in the city today.

**EMANCIPATION CELEBRATION.**  
The colored people in surrounding towns will hold their annual celebration of the year of freedom at Traction park tomorrow. An interesting program has been prepared for the afternoon beginning at 1:30 p. m., consisting of speaking, baseball, and sports of all kinds. The principle address will be delivered by J. Finley Wilson, editor of the Washington Eagle, one of the leading negro journalists of the race and an able speaker.

After the conclusion of the speaking the colored baseball teams of Monongah and Annabell will contest for the championship. This promises to be an exciting feature as both have good teams and the rivalry has been great. A grand ball will be given at night at the park, the music by Garlow's orchestra.

## NEW COURTHOUSE IS STARTED.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Sept. 21.—The Masonic fraternity had charge of the ceremonies incident to laying the cornerstone for the proposed courthouse of Wyoming county. The county seat, having been changed from Oceana to Pineville, a handsome new courthouse is being erected. More than 1,000 visitors went to the new seat of county Government to attend the ceremonies.

## BOARD OF EDUCATION TO MEET.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Sept. 21.—Announcement was made by the Department of Free Schools that the next meeting of the State Board of Education will be held in Parkersburg, October 6 and 7. The board will receive at that time and inspect reports from the normal training departments and denominational schools for the purpose of passing on qualifications of teachers. Text books and apparatus for these institutions will be selected at that time.

## SEES HER FIRST CIRCUS PARADE.

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Sept. 21.—Mrs. Rosana Site of Getaway, Ohio, aged 95, saw a circus parade here for the first time in her life. Seated in an automobile she watched in awe the elephants, camels and other animals as they passed. She was much pleased with the spectacles and said, "I guess I have missed much in my life, but I can now add a circus parade to the many scenes which rest in my mind."

## An Earlier Civilization.

The discovery of a community house probably a thousand years old in the prehistoric settlement 80 miles west of Santa Fe, New Mexico, has been announced by Mrs. L. I. Wilson. She has charge of an archeological expedition of the Philadelphia museum. A huge sacrificial altar is among the ruins.

## Talk Less, Listen More.

While we are against the eternal talker and resent being placed in the roster of patient listeners, we are in no position to ignore the circumstance that the Lord gave man two ears to listen with and only one tongue to talk with. Which means he intended people to listen twice as much as they talk. Our kick is we have to listen 40 times as much as talk, and we want to talk.—Houston Post.

## Sound Advice.

If you are in the habit of being an innocent bystander take treatment for your innocence or cease bystand-ing.—Judge.

be extended directly to some new coal workings at a considerable distance beyond its present eastern terminus and ultimately, it is expected, on across the West Virginia Panhandle into Pennsylvania to the as yet undeveloped coal fields of Greene county.

Increased demand for gasoline has been responsible for great activities among the manufacturers of this product from casing head gas during the past few months. Many thousands of dollars have been expended in West Virginia in this industry in the effort of the producers to increase their supply and in every instance they have been successful in their efforts. The capacity of many plants have been doubled and many new plants have been constructed. New methods of extracting the gasoline from the gas have come into use within a few months. These methods have most to do with the cooling process and giving the gas an oil bath after it has passed through the compressors. Every particle of gasoline from it. Of course, it is necessary to distill the oil after the gas has been passed through it to extract the gasoline that was deposited, but this is a simple process, according to the Parkersburg State Journal, from which these facts are taken. One of the most interesting plants in that vicinity is that of the Imperial Oil and Gas Products company, at Hannabdale, Ritchie county. This plant was handling about 300,000 cubic feet of gas a few months ago. With the additions that have been made now it is handling about 1,600 gallons of gasoline every 24 hours. After the gas has been through the gasoline plant it is burned in the carbon black factory owned by the same concern. Persons not familiar with the gasoline from the natural gas industry need to have their attention called to the fact that all of this gasoline is a by-product that only a short time ago was going to waste. The gasoline is extracted from the gas and the gas is then used for heating purposes just as it would have been if no gasoline had been extracted.

George Joel, of Rochester, N. Y., traveling salesman for the Scler & Moore Whip Co., of Westfield, Mass., was in the city recently on his 25th annual visit, says the Weston Independent. He is now 84 years old, and has traveled the road for 62 years, and only worked for two firms. He looks good for many more. He has been stopping at the famous Bailey Hotel, "Chicken House," almost every time he comes here. When in the prime of life, he drove a team from Rochester, N. Y., to Bangor, Maine, putting in about six months on a trip, and then leaving that city and going to Halifax, Nova Scotia, soliciting orders for his firm. He spoke of being in Chicago when you had to cross muddy streets on large posts driven in the ground, and his years of travel has seen acres of uncultivated land grow into cities of thousands. He has raised a large family, his wife dying in their 63rd year of married life.

The work on the rehabilitation of the Wellsville and State Line railroad, acquired recently by the Pennsylvania as a feeder for its big Pan-handle subsidiary, has progressed so far that train operation thereon will be resumed shortly. Moreover, it will

There is no doubt that human beings can get along very well on a vegetable diet. Some of the strongest men in the world (the Oriental porters) live almost wholly on rice and the various fruits. The horse and the ox, noted for their strength, are purely vegetarians. The old idea that in order to be strong one must devour great stores of meat is no longer considered scientifically orthodox.

## AUTUMN OPENING

THE gates of a new season are today swung open for the first complete vision of the beautiful Autumn sunset of new apparel. In this display will be shown the most recent Paris creations, and New York adaptations of Coats, Suits, Dresses, Millinery and Shoes. Every department in this store will show its newest Autumn fashions. You will be interested in new silk and wool Dress Goods, Hosiery, Gloves, Neckwear and all accessories that go to match your Fall outfit.

You are invited to come today, tomorrow or any day for the service of this store is yours to command on every business day of the year.



Hartley's

## BITS OF STATE NEWS

When little Gertrude Langdon ran into the yard at the rear of her home at Huntington to find her four-year-old brother Virgil, she found the tot in midair from a chain with which he had attempted to fashion a swing. A hook in one end of the chain had caught in his hand. The little girl could not lift the child off the hook, but, with rare presence of mind, she supported her brother sufficiently to relieve the strain on the badly torn hand until her mother arrived.

The City of Wheeling will through Mayor Harvey L. Kirk appeal to the United States Department of War to trace out the course of the old National road through the city. The step was decided upon as a last hope of authentically establishing the route of the historic thoroughfare that the county has agreed to pave and maintain if the city can prove the location. "The government," said Mayor Kirk, "demands the states and cities through which the old National road passes to keep the thoroughfare in good condition and to improve it. It seems unreasonable they should impose such responsibility unless they point out the course of the road. Since the war department seems to judge the responsibility upon the states and towns, then they certainly should assist to the extent of establishing the roads. I believe it will be well worth the city sending a representative to Washington to lay the proposition before the proper authorities." If the city can establish the old road, it will mean an initial expenditure of something like \$50,000 in Wheeling for better streets.

According to the Philippi Republican a bald faced eagle measuring over six feet from tip to tip with spread wings was shot by Riley Collins recently in the bend of the river. The bird was perched on a limb in a tree and was sitting when the shot was made. The bullet struck it just back of the ear and it fell to the ground without breaking any parts of its wings or bones. It is a very fine specimen and will be sent at once to a taxidermist for mounting. It is new in possession of Lee O'Neal. It is a specimen of bird rarely seen in this country.

Says the Hinton Independent-Herald: "Capt. Sam Pollock caught three pike and bass fish in the river above the town, and that total

## MANNINGTON NEWS

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## To Hospital.

John Whistler, of the Burt Hill, has been taken to the Cook hospital in Fairmont suffering from a severe illness.

## Attended Funeral.

Those who were here to attend the funeral of Bernard Devore which was held at Rymer Wednesday afternoon were: Mrs. W. A. Weeks, of Newark, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Bish, of Ravenswood; Mrs. Paul Roberts, of Belview; Mrs. R. G. Cunningham, of Junction City, Kan.; and J. D. Cunningham, of Ravenswood, W. Va.

## For Visit.

Mrs. H. D. Atha, of the Clayton Addition, has gone for a visit with friends and relatives at her former home in Maryland.

## Critically Ill.

Miss Jessie Lloyd, niece of Mrs. Festus Barrett, of Cameron, has been taken to the North Wheeling hospital in Wheeling, suffering from spinal trouble.

## Returned.

Mrs. Elizabeth Wheat has returned to her home in Wheeling after spending the summer here with her daughter, Mrs. A. M. Burt.

## From Trip.

Dr. and Mrs. F. W. Vance and family have returned from a motor trip to the east.

## Personals.

Mr. James St. Clair has returned to his home in Morgantown after several days in town visiting with relatives.

Mrs. Hattie Atha and sons have returned to their home in Sistersville after spending a few days here visiting with Mrs. Elizabeth Atha at her home on Clarksburg street.

Leslie Koen has returned from a business visit to Wheeling. R. F. Buchanan is here from Oklahoma for a visit with his family.

Roy Addis, of Monongah, was in town yesterday visiting with friends. Mr. and Mrs. McCheslan, of Oklahoma City, and Mrs. King and daughter, of Cameron, have returned to their home after a visit with Mrs. L. N. Griffith at her home on Dancer avenue.

John Bradshaw, of Fairmont, was a visitor in town Wednesday.

J. C. Clelland and E. F. Millan are visitors in Rowlesburg.

Mrs. R. H. Whitel, of Martinsburg, W. Va., has arrived here for a visit with relatives in the Hough Addition.

## Odor of Musk Easily Detected.

It has been estimated that the sense of smell in a human being can detect the three-hundred-millionth part of a grain of musk.

## Paper, Girl.

Experiments with jack pine have shown that it is well suited for making kraft paper. On some of the national forests this tree is used to plant land which is too poor to grow other timber.

## Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

## LADIES, ATTENTION

Mr. A. W. Hafter, of the Charleston Rug Mfg. Co., is in town taking orders for rugs made out of old carpets. Ladies having old carpets who would like to have them made into nice rugs please phone Kenyon, and will call with samples. He will be in town only a few days.

## FALL SHOES

We are now ready to serve you with some beautiful styles for Fall. Queen Qualities for women and the Barry and Stetson shoes for men.

Every lady visiting our store on Thursday the 21st and the remainder of the week, will receive a beautiful and serviceable souvenir.

## Smith's Shoe Store

## Specials for This Week

Good Broom .....25c  
Sealing Wax 3 cakes for...10c  
Paraffine Wax 10c, 3 for...25c  
Gass Mantles 10c, 3 for...25c  
Both Kinds and Globes  
Gass Mantles 15c, 2 for...25c

## SCHOOL STARTS NEXT WEEK

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Tablets, Pencils, Ink, Paste and everything you want

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